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Three Army men from Torrance, are participating in the 3rd Armored Divisions month-long winter training exercises in Grafenwohr, Germany, which will end Feb. 7.

High point of the Spearhead division's annual training cycle, the training includes day and night tactical exercises emphasizing cold weather training, mobility and chemical, biological and radiological warfare. An essential part of the training is range firing of individual and team-served weapons including the Army's new M-60 machine-gun and the 105 and 120-millimeter tank guns.

Capt. Dale K. Brudvig, commander in Company B of the division's 13th Cavalry in Kirch Gons, entered the Army in June 1957. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Brudvig, who live at 18157 S. Gramercy Pl. A 1953 graduate of George Washington High School, in Los Angeles, Captain Brudvig received his B.S. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1957. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. His wife, Greta, is with him in Germany.

Pfc. Dennis H. McMillan, a rifleman in Company D of the division's 48th Infantry in Gelnhausen, entered the Army in July 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. McMillan, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McMillan, 227 W. 1454, attended Torrance High School.

Pvt. Wayne P. Larson, an armor crewman in Company B of the division's 13th Cavalry in Kirch Gons, entered the Army in July 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Ord. Larson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Larson, 5109 Beran St., was graduated from South High School, in Torrance, in 1961.

Airman Basic William L. Snope, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Snope of 5305 Tower's St., Torrance, is being assigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for personnel specialists at Greenville AFB, Miss.

Airman Snope, who has completed his basic military training was selected for the advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

He was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School.

Airman Second Class David M. Wallach, son of Mrs. F. J. Haffner, Torrance, has been selected Airman of the Month at Stead AFB, Nev.

Airman Wallach, an aircraft electrician, was selected for the honor in recognition of his outstanding conduct and performance of duty. He was awarded a check for \$25 and a three day pass for his achievement.

He and his wife, the former Carolyn S. Marble of Corte Madera, have two children, David and Daniel.

Marine 2nd Lt. Delmar R. Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar R. Hickman of 1517 W. 215th St., Torrance, completed the 26-week Officers' Basic Course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., on Dec. 21.

The course consists of classroom work in personnel administration, first aid, map reading, weapons and leadership techniques. In addition, the newly commissioned officers study the practical aspects of communications and supporting weapons employment.

Army Sp. 4 Robert L. Mollett, of Harbor City, is a member of a championship pistol team for the 1st Battle Group, 3rd Infantry (The Old Guard), at Ft. Myer, Va.

Sp. 4 Mollett's Company D team, which won the Old Guard's annual pistol matches, will compete in the military District of Washington matches next month. The MDW winner can go on to the Army-wide championships.

The 23-year-old squad leader is the son of Mrs. Melinda L. Allen of 1032 W. 256th St., Harbor City. Mollett has been a member of the Old Guard since July, 1960, when he completed advanced infantry training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Before entering the Army in March, 1960, Mollett was a warehouseman for Dorsett & Jackson, Inc., Los Angeles. He attended North



SHARING HONORS — El Camino College students Karen Harrelson and Wayne Wren, winners of the Forrest C. Murdock Leadership Award, are presented with their trophies by student government advisors Miss Henrietta Martin (left) and Hamilton Maddaford, (right). Awards were made in a recent presentation on campus.

LOCAL OFFICER . . .

Professional Photographers Award Highest Honor to Jayne Mansfield

Glamorous motion picture star Jayne Mansfield is winner of the 1962 Aurora Award, highest honor of the Professional Photographers of Southern California to be given outside the photographic profession.

Miss Mansfield was honored as the star who has demonstrated the most cooperative attitude and shown the greatest consideration for photographers. The Aurora Award was presented by Al Greene, outgoing president of PPSC, at the Association's annual banquet held in the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

PPSC is an association of the top portrait and commercial photographers in Southern California and is the area affiliate of the Professional Photographers of America.

AFTER PRESENTATION Following presentation of the Aurora Award, Miss Mansfield announced win-

ners of the annual PPSC competition for the most creative photographs produced by members of the association during 1961. Winning pictures in monthly competitions were judged at a northern California meeting of art directors, architects, sculptors, contemporary artists and photographers.

Eric Skipsey of Los Angeles won the Presidential Award for the most creative photograph of the year. He also was first place winner in the portrait division and second in the electronic flash division.

Edward DeLong, Jr., of Burbank, won first place in both the color and electronic flash divisions.

Preston E. Mitchell of Whittier was the first place award winner in the commercial photography division, and second in the color division.

Wayne L. Wilcox, of Mall-



AURORA AWARD Movie Star Jayne Mansfield was presented with the 1962 Aurora Award at the Professional Photographers of Southern California annual banquet held in Pasadena's Huntington-Sheraton Hotel recently. The award was presented by past president of the PPSC Al Greene of Los Angeles. Treasurer of the group is Torrance photographer P. W. Crotty.

High School in Torrance. Sp. 4 Mollet and his wife, Janet, live at 2018 So. 5th St., Arlington, Va.

Airman Basic Robert K. Francis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Francis of 22707 Gulf, Torrance, is being assigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists at Chanute AFB, Illinois.

Airman Francis, who has completed his basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex., was selected for the advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman is a 1961 graduate of Banning High School in Wilmington.

Marine Pvt. Jan Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Van Dyke of 24303 Hendricks Ave., Lomita, completed, Jan. 24, recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego California.

The 11-week, four-phased training emphasizes physical conditioning, history, mis-

sion of the Marine Corps, customs and courtesies, hygiene and sanitation and basic military subjects.

During the rifle range phase of the training, study and practice is devoted to the M-1 rifle, the Browning Automatic Rifle and the .45-caliber pistol.

Upon completion of the training, the new Marines report to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for infantry training.

Army Pfc. James R. Stone, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Laughlin, live at 17575 Yukon St., Torrance, is participating with other personnel from the 4th Infantry Division in Exercise Long Thrust II in Germany. The exercise is scheduled to end Feb. 12.

There battle groups and their supporting units, numbering more than 6,000 troops, were flown to Europe in one of the Army's largest peacetime deployments overseas. The 4th, which is regularly located at Fort Lewis, Wash., is a major Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) unit. This exercise

was announced as second place winner in the portrait division and was third in the electronic flash division.

Cas Sermak, of San Bernardino, won third place awards in both the commercial and color divisions. William R. Eastabrook, of Van Nuys, was second place winner in the commercial division. Jim Trehearne, of Lancaster, won third place in the portrait division. New officers of PPSC, headed by President Grant R. Lippert, of Van Nuys, were installed at the banquet by Doug Mac, president of the Professional Photographers of California.

Other PPSC officers for 1962 are Bob Forester, of Los Angeles, first vice president; Ken L. Brown, of El Monte, second vice president; LeLong, secretary; and P. W. Crotty of 1648 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, treasurer.



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